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OAKLAND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Oakland recreation services are offered in rich variety. They are found at many locations. They are conducted with enthusiasm, imagination, and insight. They are for everyone — and just for you. And they are designed to relax, stimulate, cheer, inspire, educate, delight, invigorate — fulfill.

For Detailed Information & Seasonal Schedules:

Oakland Recreation Department 1520 Lakeside Dr., Oakland 94612 Telephone: 273-3296

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MUNICIPAL RECREATION CENTERS and PLAYGROUNDS

Municipal recreation centers and playgrounds — staffed by professional recreators — bring a rich and exciting variety of year-round indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities to neighborhoods in all parts of the city.

For Pre-School Children (3½-5 years)

Tiny Tot programs of simple games, arts and crafts, dancing, music, story telling, free play.

For Children

Games, boys' and girls' sports, tournaments, sports play days, arts and crafts, dance, music, dramatics, story telling, cooking, parties, carnivals, festivals, special theme days, crew, hiking, camping, nature crafts, excursions, boys' and girls' social clubs, hobby and other special interest groups, junior leadership training, supervised free play.

For Teens

Supervised clubs for social activities, leadership training, and community service; participation in workshops, conferences, and social activities of Northern California Youth Association; opportunities for volunteer service; team and individual sports, leagues, tournaments; picnics, dances, talent shows, dramatics, dance instruction, arts and crafts, music, hobby and special interest groups, charm and esquire classes, informal drop-in activities, workreation projects, trips, excursions.

For Adults

Social and special interest groups; senior citizen clubs; team and individual sports; parent and community improvement organizations; women's exercise classes; arts and crafts, dance, bridge, dramatics, music, hobbies, parties, picnics, barbecues, family activities.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

The recreation department provides leadership for afterschool, Saturday, and summer vacation activities at most of the city's public schools: children's activities — many of those listed above — at elementary school playgrounds; sports programs at junior and senior high school playgrounds, and evening



gymnasium activities for youth and adults at most junior and all senior high schools. (A policy of cooperative use of facilities by the Oakland Recreation Department and Oakland Public Schools dates back to 1909 and the start of public recreation in Oakland.)

SOCIAL GROUPS

Senior Citizen Clubs

Ten Senior Citizen Clubs meet weekly at seven recreation centers; welcome men and women, 50 years and over. Activities, planned by members, include social, folk, and square dancing, cards, parties, dinners, community service projects, community singing, entertainments, discussions, hobbies, holiday celebrations, music, trips and excursions. Clubs sponsor annual area-wide Senior Citizen Picnic and other events.

Happy Hours Club

Senior citizens from private rest homes meet twice a month at Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center; enjoy a variety of activities.

La Merritt Club

Dancing and social functions for the 30 to 50 age group; second Friday and fourth Saturday of month at Lake Merritt Sailboat House.

Clubs for Young People

Social clubs for teens and young adults meet regularly at recreation centers; dances, parties, discussion groups, business meetings, service projects, trips, games, and sports. Also social club activities for children. Adult advisers.



SPORTS

Boys' and Girls' Sports

Skills development and competition for fifth and sixth graders at playgrounds; softball, touch football, basketball, kickball, netball, track, crew, four-square. Seasons climaxed by play days, tournaments, district play-offs, city-wide events. Active games for younger children.

Teen and Adult Sports

Team and individual sports for youth and adults at recreation centers, municipal and school playgrounds and gyms; softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball, touch football, tumbling, gymnastics, track and field, tennis, badminton, bowling, crew, golf. Intramural and inter-facility competition.

Young America Baseball

City-wide summer program open to all boys, 10-15 years; T-shirt and fully-uniformed leagues; skill sessions and league play under professional leadership. Sponsorship shared by service clubs, business firms, and labor unions. Over 5,000 young ballplayers participate.

Men's Softball Leagues

Extensive city-wide open program. Practice and league play evenings, weekends during spring, summer, fall seasons. Diamonds, supervisory personnel, balls, umpires, trophies provided. Team entry fee.

Basketball Leagues

City-wide men's basketball leagues at school gymnasiums. Annual summer high school league; winter junior high tournament.

Employee Sports

Oakland Industrial Recreation Association athletic programs for employees of member industrial and business firms; organized in cooperation with recreation department. Softball, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, bowling, swimming, sailing, table tennis, golf, exercises. Classes, leagues, tournaments.

Women's Leagues

City-wide summer softball, fall volleyball, winter basketball programs conducted jointly with women's employee leagues of Oakland Industrial Recreation Association; skill clinics and play.

Community Sponsored Leagues

Oakland Recreation Department provides diamonds; coordinates schedules for baseball teams and leagues sponsored by various community groups: Babe Ruth Baseball, boys, 13-15 years; American Legion Baseball, 16-18; Connie Mack Leagues, 16-18. Semi-pro teams and leagues for adults organized by Central California Baseball Managers Association. Department assists C. Y. O., Y. M. C. A., churches, and other groups to organize athletic leagues; provides facilities for teen and adult soccer.

Tennis

Thirty municipal tennis courts located throughout the city, including five championship courts at Davie Stadium. Summer instruction for boys and girls, co-sponsored by Northern California Youth Tennis Foundation. Classes for adults



and youth at several centers and Davie Stadium. Annual Oakland City Tennis Championships and night tournament at Mosswood Recreation Center attract top competitors.

Golf

Two outstanding municipal facilities, Lake Chabot and Lew F. Galbraith Golf Courses. Eighteen hole standard courses at both locations; beautifully situated nine-hole Par 3 short course at Lake Chabot. Practice putting greens, driving ranges, club houses, pro shops, locker and shower facilities, equipment rentals. Instruction, tournaments, men's and women's golf clubs. Youth golf encouraged. Beginning golf classes also at several recreation centers.

Track

Summer series of all-comers meets at two locations; events conducted in junior high, senior high, and open divisions; awards.

Bowling

Oakland Industrial Invitational Bowling Tournament, sec-

ond largest in nation, sponsored by Oakland Industrial Recreation Association and Oakland Recreation Department; attracts more than 300 team and 1,000 singles entries.

Horseshoes

Organized clubs at Mosswood and Arroyo Viejo Recreation Centers; clubrooms; tournament play.

Badminton

Open play Tuesday nights at Fremont High School gym; Friday nights at Technical High gym.

Gymnastics

Beginning and intermediate classes for junior and senior high girls; qualified instructors.

Sports Clinics

Regularly organized for boys in major sports; well known athletes assist.

Umpire Schools

Unique training program for teens and adults; graduates receive paid employment as officials for youth and adult baseball and softball.



AQUATICS

LAKE MERRITT

Learn To Sail Classes

For youth, 12 to 17 years, during summer; organized groups after school. Adult instruction, mid-September to mid-June. El Toro sailboats provided. Lake Merritt Sailboat House.

Canoeing Classes

American Red Cross instruction for individuals and organized groups.

Crew

Rowing in 10-oar whale boats for children, youth, adults; crews organized at playgrounds, centers, schools, by various organizations. Weekly meetings of Oakland Women's Rowing Club are a 50-year tradition on Lake Merritt.

Shell Racing

Instruction and competition for men and women; junior high, high school, college, and adult crews. Sponsored by Lake Merritt Rowing Club. Crews compete nationally. Recreation department provides leadership for high school crews; storage for equipment, and locker rooms.

Rentals

Sailboats for qualified sailors, rowboats, and canoes at Lake Merritt Sailboat House. Limited sailboat storage for private owners.

Launch Rides

Two pleasure launches operate daily, noon to 5 p.m., during summer; on weekends and holidays remainder of year. During summer, launches provide transportation for "Magic Tour" of Lake Merritt attractions, including Peralta Park and Children's Fairyland.

Lake Merritt Sailing Club

Sponsors and supports year-round Lake Merritt sailing activities, including community events, races, and regattas.

Fishing

Lake Merritt docks are favorite spots for young anglers; principal catch is smelt; annual fishing derbies sponsored by service groups.

SWIMMING

Public Swimming

Six outdoor municipal pools open daily during summer; available for rental to organized groups throughout the year. (Utilized for high school instruction and competition during school year in joint-use arrangement with Oakland Public Schools,)

Classes

Summer Swim To Live instruction for children, eight to 13 years, teens, and adults at all pools; co-sponsored by Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross. Life saving; skin diving. Swim meets, water carnivals, and special events.



CAMPING

MOUNTAIN CAMPS

Feather River Family Camp

Carefree summer camping for adults and families with children of all ages in scenic Feather River Canyon area. Swimming, riding, fishing, hiking, sports, crafts, excursions, dancing, campfire programs. Folk and square dance weeks. Special activities for children and teens. Tent cabins; three meals a day; shower and laundry facilities.

Kamp Kidd for Boys / Camp Sierra for Girls

Neighboring children's camps at Oakland Tuolumne Camp Site, west of Yosemite National Park; outdoor adventures for nine to 16 year olds. Swimming, canoeing, hiking, camp and nature crafts, fishing, riding, arts and crafts, cook-outs, sports, campfires, pack trips.



Off-Season Camping

Accommodations at both Feather River Family Camp and the Tuolumne Camp Site available before and after regular summer camping season to families, sportsmen, groups, and organizations. No meals.

DAY CAMPS

Redwood Day Camp

Close-to-home camp setting in Oakland hills for boys and girls, seven to 11 years. Activity-filled, five-day sessions. Nominal fee includes transportation from neighborhood playgrounds.

Neighborhood Day Camps

Camp activities for six to eight year olds in familiar surroundings of neighborhood playgrounds; at Montclair, Arroyo Viejo, Dimond Recreation Centers. Often programmed at other locations.

Leadership Training

Counselor-in-training programs for youth at Kamp Kidd and Camp Sierra; leadership training at day camps. Scholarships available in both programs for Oakland residents.

Camperships

Fund, supported by voluntary contributions and administered by a citizen committee, provides full and partial camperships for qualified children living in Oakland.



Cultural Arts



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Studio One / Studio Two

Adults: Morning, afternoon, and evening classes, year-round. Painting, drawing, design, pottery, jewelry, enameling, casting, lapidary, experimental crafts, mosaics, silk screen, stitchery, art of costume. Classes for teens. Pottery class for blind. Studio Associations composed of class members. Annual sales; open houses; continuing exhibits.

Children's Art Workshops

At both Studios and various centers during summer; Saturday mornings at Studio One during school year. Painting, crafts, pottery, puppet making for six to 12 year olds. Special program for teens in connection with Saturday workshop.

Playground & Center Arts & Crafts

Variety of crafts for all ages, but primarily for children.

Paper, wood, and nature crafts, holiday crafts, painting, drawing, puppet making, modeling, printing. Mobile craft bus provides enriched summer program.

Arts & Crafts Workroom

At Studio One. Resource center for children's arts and crafts programs; instruction, workshops, samples, materials, exhibits, library. Consultation services by appointment for leaders of children's groups.

Special Services

Instruction and demonstrations for community groups; institutes; exhibits and demonstrations at art festivals and other events; special shows and displays in cooperation with community organizations; contest judging.



DRAMA

Playground & Center Dramatics

Regularly scheduled activities for children; informal dramatics, drama clubs, talent shows, pageants, festivals, skits, puppetry, carnivals. Youth and adult drama groups.

Summer Stock Troupes

Simple shows and plays by and for children; weekly performances during summer in small, outdoor amphitheatres.

Junior Theatre

Brings storybook classics to life in annual Family Theatre Festival, a Saturday matinee series during fall, winter, and spring in downtown location. Sponsored by Junior Theatre Association, a community organization of adults and children.

Youth Theatre

Unique little theatre group composed of teens; one major

production annually; business meetings, workshops, social functions, assistance with Junior Theatre productions.

Oakland Civic Theatre

Community theatre performing works of American playwrights; four-production season. Opportunities for acting, stage design and direction, lighting, costuming, make-up, and other facets of production and management. Monthly meetings and workshops. Elected board of directors.

Vagabond Puppets

Bright circus trailer theatre brings puppet and marionette shows to centers and playgrounds during summer; professional puppeteers. Summer puppet workshops for children at centers.

Drama Services

Workshops in formal and informal dramatics; library of scripts, records, and theatre books; Community Theatre News.

DANCE

Instruction

Adults: Weekly classes in social, folk, square, and modern dance; beginning, intermediate-advanced sessions. Fad dancing. Many self-sustaining dance groups with open membership. Parties and other events for class and club members.

Children & Teens: Weekly classes in creative, folk, social, and dramatic dance. Pre-school program. Junior and Senior Christmas Pageant Workshops.

Performing Groups

Teen Troupe (Social, Fad); Recreation Dance Arts (Adult Folk); Dance Theatre (Adult Modern); Londonaires (Teen flag twirling and precision marching).

Special Groups & Events

Creative dance honor societies, symposiums, annual concerts; folk festivals, "shindigs," hoedowns, "come-along" shows for children.

Dance Services

Symposiums, workshops, master classes, library of records and dance literature, training manuals.

Oakland Dance Association

Organization of dance leaders; sponsors master classes and performances in contemporary dance.

MUSIC

Children's Chorus

Training and performing choruses for boys and girls. Auditions; weekly rehearsals; performances. Summer in-town music camp.

Music-Recreation Program

Six-weeks summer program combining instrumental music instruction, arts and crafts, playground activities, special events. Co-sponsored with Music Section, Oakland Education Association, and Oakland Public Schools.

Playgrounds & Centers

Introduction to music: children's music participation groups, songs, rhythms, simple instruments, musical games. Community singing, rhythm bands, camp music, pageants. Pre-school program. Summer-time visits by folk musician.

Community Orchestra

Recreation symphony. Weekly evening rehearsals; concerts.

Community Ensemble

Chamber orchestra. Weekly daytime rehearsals; performances.

Jazz Orchestra

Weekly evening sessions; instruction, composition, arrangement; performances.

Folk Guitar

Beginning and intermediate instruction; continuing, six-lesson series on self-sustaining basis.

Teen Talent Opportunity

Summer coaching for talented teen vocalists, instrumentalists, dancers, actors; performing troupe; bookings.

Festivals, Pageants and Shows

Children's Christmas Pageant

Nationally acclaimed holiday show, "The Light of the World," features 1700 colorfully costumed boys and girls in program of dance, pageantry, and music. An Oakland tradition since 1919. Presented in cooperation with Oakland Public Schools and hundreds of volunteers. Saturday evening and Sunday matinee performances. Advance ticket sales.

Creative Dance Concerts

Annual series of three concerts climaxing a year's study in creative dance classes. Six hundred young participants; original choreography and music by dancers and accompanists; costumes.

May Festivals

Hundreds of children celebrate coming of spring in district festivals with a variety of themes; traditional winding of May poles; bright costumes.

Carnival of Drama

Annual April event on lawns of Lakeside Park. Playground children and other youth groups stage informal dramatizations of characters and stories featured in Children's Fairyland; followed by tour of Fairyland. Co-sponsored with Oakland Park Department.

Oakland Hobby Show

More than 100 diversified hobby exhibits and demonstrations by members of Oakland Hobby Council; entertainment by hobbyist-dancers, musicians, sportsmen. Annual event. Hobby Council membership open to individuals, families, organizations; elected board of directors. Speakers and instructors available to community groups.

Summer Carnivals

Highlight of summer playground activities in each of city's recreation districts; carnival games, refreshments, costume parades, entertainment, prizes.

Dance Festivals

Children's Folk Dance Festival in fall; Teen Folk Festival in spring. Hundreds of children from all parts of city dance together. Costumed exhibitions. Moonlight Folk Dance Festival and Square Dance Jamboree in August at Feather River Family Camp. February and Fourth of July festivals involving thousands of costumed adult dancers presented by Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council.

Fourth of July Celebration

Boating events on Lake Merritt; free swims, races, water games at pools; in cooperation with Mayor's Fourth of July Committee.





OAKLAND INDUSTRIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

An association of more than 40 industrial and business firms with a general membership of approximately 40,000 employees. Plans, organizes, and promotes a broad program of activities based on employee recreational interests and needs: assists member firms and industry in general in developing employee recreational opportunities. Board of directors, elected by general membership, responsible for association policies and management; works directly with Oakland Recreation Department leadership.

BRIDGE

Novice and intermediate classes; supervised play; continuing duplicate bridge groups. Conducted on self-sustaining basis by Oakland Recreation Bridge Association in cooperation with recreation department.

RECREATION FOR HANDICAPPED

Many handicapped persons participate in regular recreation programs and it is recreation department policy to cooperate with community groups serving the handicapped.

Whitton Teen Club

Club activities during school year for young people with severe physical handicaps; meetings, parties, carnivals, excursions, joint activities with other teen groups. Conducted in cooperation with Oakland Committee on Recreation for Handicapped Youth and Oakland Public Schools.

Adults

Programs of crafts, creative writing, guest speakers, discussions, games, parties, special events, companionship in

recreation center setting; weekly during school year, monthly during summer. Conducted in cooperation with Oakland Committee on Recreation for Physically Handicapped Adults.

Summer Program

Daily summer recreation program for children and youth at United Cerebral Palsy Association Center; in cooperation with U.C.P.A., American Red Cross, Alameda County Health Department.

Pottery for Blind

Continuing class for adult blind at Studio Two.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Facility Rentals

Recreation center, clubhouse, outdoor, and swimming pool facilities available for rental for meetings, social events, and other activities; reservations required.

Costume Service

At North Oakland Cultural Arts Center; 10,000 costumes of all kinds and sizes ready for a variety of recreation programs and events. Also available to Oakland schools, churches, other non-profit agencies; service charge. No private or out-of-town rentals.

Picnic Loan Kits

Outdoor game equipment kits available to groups planning large outings; refundable deposit; no charge.

Speakers & Tours

Speakers and visual aids available to community organizations; conducted tours of recreation facilities for interested groups.

Recreation Guidance

Consultation and resource and planning materials available to organizations.

RECREATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

The assumption of citizen responsibility for the continuing development of the city's public recreation services is welcomed by the Oakland Recreation Commission which grants charters to a number of recreation service groups. Charters authorize these voluntary organizations to raise funds; sponsor self-sustaining programs; plan and carry out various projects which foster good recreation — with liaison provided by department staff members. Oakland Recreation Commission's charter affiliates are:

Cultural Arts Committee

Drama Committee of the Oakland Recreation Department

Junior Theatre Association

George Hammer Scholarship Fund Committee

Oakland Civic Theatre Association

Oakland Committee on Recreation for Handicapped Youth

Oakland Committee on Recreation for Physically Handicapped Adults

Oakland Hobby Council

Oakland Recreation Bridge Association

Oakland Recreation Dance Association

Oakland Recreation Department Campership Committee

Studio One Association

Studio Two Association

Young America Baseball Council

The recreation commission also cooperates and plans with many community organizations and agencies to advance overall leisure time opportunities in the city — neighborhood, school, and church groups, youth-serving agencies. service clubs, business concerns, and other government agencies.

MUNICIPAL RECREATION FACILITIES

Allendale Recreation Center, 3711 Suter St	Golden Gate Recreation Center, 1075 - 62nd St
Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center, 7701 Krause Ave 636-0138	Golf Courses:
Arts & Crafts Centers:	Lew F. Galbraith Golf Course, 10505 Doolittle Dr562-2128
Studio One, 365 - 45th St	Lake Chabot Municipal Golf Course, End of Golf Links Rd 351-5812
Studio Two, 7701 Krause Ave	Greenman Field, 66th Ave. & E. 14th St.
Avenue Terrace Playground (Not Supervised), Jordan Rd. & Bennett Pl.	Jefferson Square Recreation Center, 7th & Grove Sts
Bella Vista Playground, 10th Ave. & E. 28th St.	Owen Jones Field, 5000 Redwood Rd.
Brookfield Recreation Center, 525 Jones Ave	Lake Merritt Boathouse, 1520 Lakeside Dr
Bushrod Recreation Center, 560 - 59th St	Lake Merritt Sailboat House, 568 Bellevue Ave
Campbell Village Recreation Center, 800 Willow St	Lincoln Square Recreation Center, 11th & Alice Sts
Camps:	Lockhaven Recreation Center, 1327 - 65th Ave
Mountain Resident	McConnell Field, 7921 Olive St.
Feather River (Family), Quincy, Plumas Co.	Montclair Recreation Center, 6300 Moraga Ave
Camp Sierra (Girls), Tuolumne Camp Site, West of Yosemite	Mosswood Recreation Center, 3612 Webster St
Kamp Kidd (Boys), Tuolumne Camp Site	North Oakland Cultural Arts Center, 365 - 45th St
Tuolumne Camp Site (Off-season: Families, Sportsmen, Groups)	Park Boulevard Recreation Center, 1969 Park Blvd
Day (Citywide): Redwood, Joaquin Miller Park	Pinto Recreation Area, 5000 Redwood Rd.
Day (Neighborhood): Indian Feather, Montclair Playground; Pine Cone,	Poplar Recreation Center, 3130 Peralta St
Arroyo Viejo Playground; Wagon Wheel, Dimond Playground	Raimondi Field, 18th & Wood Sts.
Chabot Recreation Area, 5834 Patton St.	Recreation Department Main Office, 1520 Lakeside Dr 273-3296
Children's Theatres:	Recreation Department Shops, 11 - 4th St 834-4255
Arroyo Viejo, 7701 Krause Ave	Redwood Heights Recreation Center, 3731 Redwood Rd. 531-2142
Montclair, 6300 Moraga Ave	Sheffield Village Recreation Center, 247 Marlow Dr.
Mosswood, 3612 Webster St	Sobrante Park Recreation Area, 470 El Paseo Dr.
Redwood Heights, 3731 Redwood Rd	Swimming Pools:
Costume Service, 370 - 44th St	Castlemont, 2351 - 84th Ave
Dance & Drama Office, 365 - 45th St. 658-2085 deFremery Recreation Center, 1651 Adeline St. 832-0360	deFremery, 1269 - 18th St
Dimond Recreation Center, 3860 Hanly Rd	Fremont, 4559 Foothill Blvd
Elmhurst-Lions Field, 99th Ave. & Plymouth St.	Lions, 3860 Hanly Rd
Franklin Recreation Center, 1010 E. 15th St	Live Oak, 1055 MacArthur Blvd,
Fruitvale Field, 3134 Boston Ave.	Temescal, 371 - 45th St
Garfield Recreation Center, 2260 Foothill Blvd	Tassafaronga Playground, 84th Ave. & E St.
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MUNICIPAL RECREATION FACILITIES (Cont.)

Tennis Courts: (Not at Playgrounds)

Athol Plaza (2*), Lakeshore & Athol Ave.

Brookdale Plaza (2*), High St. & Brookdale Ave.

Davie Tennis Stadium, (5*), 198 Oak Rd., Piedmont 444-5663

Dimond (2*), Fruitvale Ave. & Lyman Rd.

San Antonio Park (2), 19th Ave. & Foothill Blvd.

(At Playgrounds)

Arroyo Viejo (4*), Bella Vista (2*), Bushrod (3*), deFremery (3*), Montclair (1*, 1). Mosswood (3*) (*Lighted For Night Use)

Tot Lots (Also At All Centers & Playgrounds)

Bertha Port, 8th & Wood Sts.

Brookdale Plaza, High St. & Brookdale Ave.

Clinton Square, 7th Ave. & E. 12th St.

Davie Stadium, 198 Oak Rd., Piedmont

Dimond Park, Fruitvale Ave. & Lyman Rd.

Eastshore Park, El Embarcadero & Lakeshore Ave.

Elmhurst Park, C St. & 98th Ave.

San Antonio Park, 19th Ave. & Foothill Blvd.

Sanborn Park, Fruitvale Ave. & E. 16th St.

Youell Field, 1000 Fallon St.

Baseball Diamonds

Allendale, Arroyo Viejo, Bushrod (2), Elmhurst, Fruitvale, Golden Gate, Greenman (2), McConnell, Raimondi (2), Montera Junior High.

Softball Diamonds

Allendale*, deFremery*, Elmhurst-Lions*, Franklin*, Fruitvale*, Garfield*, Golden Gate*, Greenman (3*), Owen Jones*, King, McConnell*, Montclair, Mosswood*, Poplar*, Sobrante, Youell Field (2*). (Other softball areas: Chabot Recreation Area, Brookfield Village (2), Jefferson Square*, King, Lincoln Square*, Marshall, Redwood Heights, Sheffield Village.) (*Lighted)

Picnic Areas:

Arroyo Viejo, Mosswood, Montclair, Redwood Heights Recreation Centers, Sobrante Park. (Also at Oakland City Parks, 273-3181, and East Bay Regional Parks, 531-9300)

Bella Vista, 1025 East 28th St.
Luther Burbank, 3550 - 64th Ave.
Burckhalter, 3994 Burckhalter Ave.
Anthony Chabot, 5834 Patton St.
Cleveland, 745 Cleveland Ave.
Cole, 1011 Union St.
E. Morris Cox, 9860 Sunnyside St.
Crocker Highlands, 525 Midcrest Rd,
Durant, 2820 West St.
Edison, 3239 Kempton Ave.
Emerson, 385 - 49th St.
Fruitvale, 3200 Boston Ave.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

Glenview, 4215 La Cresta Ave.
Grass Valley, 4720 Dunkirk Ave.
Dag Hammarskjold, 9655 Empire Rd.
Hawthorne, 1700 - 28th Ave.
Highland, 8521 A St.
Hillcrest, 30 Marguerite Dr.
Howard, 8755 Fontaine St.
Jefferson, 2035 - 40th Ave.
Kaiser, 25 South Hill Ct.
Lafayette, 866 - 17th St.
Lakeview, 746 Grand Ave.
Laurel, 3820 Kansas St.

Lazear, 824 - 29th Ave.
Lockwood, 6701 East 14th St.
Longfellow, 3877 Lusk St.
Horace Mann, 5222 Ygnacio Ave.
Manzanita, 2409 East 27th St.
Marshall, 3400 Malcolm Ave.
Maxwell Park, 4730 Fleming Ave.
Melrose, 1325 - 53rd Ave.
Joaquin Miller, 5525 Ascot Dr.
Carl B. Munck, 5000 Redwood Rd.
Parker, 7929 Ney Ave.
Peralta, 469 North St.

Piedmont Avenue, 4314 Piedmont Ave.
Prescott, 920 Campbell St.
Rockridge, 5263 Broadway Ter.
Santa Fe, 915 - 54th St.
Sequoia, 3730 Lincoln Ave.
Elizabeth Sherman, 5328 Brann St.
Sobrante Park, 470 El Paseo Dr.
Stonehurst, 10315 E St.
John Swett, 4551 Steele St.
Thornhill, 5880 Thornhill Dr.
Whittier, 6328 East 17th St.
Willow Manor, 1501 Campbell St.
Woodland, 1025 - 81st Ave.

JUNIOR HIGH PLAYGROUNDS

Claremont Junior High School, 5750 College Ave. Elmhurst Junior High School, 1800 - 98th Ave. Frick Junior High School, 2845 - 64th Ave. Hamilton Junior High School, 2101 - 35th Ave. Bret Harte Junior High School, 2874 Florida St. Havenscourt Junior High School, 1390 - 66th Ave. Herbert Hoover Junior High School, 3263 West St.

King Junior High School, 8251 Fontaine St.
Lowell Junior High School, 1330 Filbert St.
Madison Junior High School, 400 Capistrano Dr.
McChesney Junior High School, 3748 - 13th Ave.
Montera Junior High School, 5555 Ascot Dr.
Roosevelt Junior High School, 1926 - 19th Ave.
Westlake Junior High School, 2629 Harrison St.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, 451 - 48th St.

(Both outdoor and gymnasium activities under supervision of Oakland Recreation Department)

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS

Castlemont High School, 8061 MacArthur Blvd.
Fremont High School, 4610 Foothill Blvd.
McClymonds High School, 2607 Myrtle St.
Oakland High School, 3233 Park Blvd.
Skyline High School, 12250 Skyline Blvd.
Technical High School, 4351 Broadway

(Outdoor and gymnasium activities under supervision of Oakland Recreation Department)

Some other ideas for your leisure time

Adult Education (Oakland Public	Girl Scouts, Oakland	834-4844
Schools)836-2622	Hobby & Outdoor Organizations	
Agricultural Extension Service,	Junior Achievement of East Bay	452-4698
Alameda County357-0844	Junior Center of Art & Science	655-3226
American Red Cross, Oakland Chapter 533-2321	League of Women Voters	531-0512
oy Scouts, Oakland 834-9660	Oakland Art Museum	832-2738
	Oakland Public Library	444-8272
bys' Clubs 444-8211	Oakland Public Museum	832-846
amp Fire Girls, Oakland Area 832-4561	Oakland Park Department	273-318
atholic Youth Organization 893-4711	Parent Teacher Association	
habot Observatory & Planetarium534-1561	Political Activities	
church Activities	Service Clubs	
olleges & Universities	Snow Museum	444-439
Community Welfare Agencies	Volunteer Bureau	835-510
(United Bay Area Crusade)451-3132	Y.M.C.A., Oakland	451-571
East Bay Regional Parks531-9300	Y.W.C.A., Oakland	



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